

The following tribute from one of the New World's purest and sweetest singers to the Old World's most effective living Philanthropist is worthy of the theme and the author:

For The Tribune.
FATHER MATHEW,
DIVING THE TEMPERANCE FLEDGE AT THE TOMB, IN NEW-YORK.
It was a place of gloom, and Justice turned
Her massy key between it and the world
Of busy men, and the rejoicing sun.
Suffering was there, and Crime, and dark
And the dead's conscience—dread doom that they
Who entereth, with such kindness on his
And pitying love?

He cometh not to daunt
The spirits in prison. He upbraids not.
He wringeth not into the cup of shame
The bitter gall-drops of self-righteous scorn.
But with that Master's gentleness, who sought
And saved the lost—uplifts and stirs the fallen
Toward resolve. O'er the dead heart he breathes
A living hope.
Quick impulse moves the throng,
As when a tree before the viewless winds
Is rent and shaken. Here, and there they bow,
Humbled before him. He, who fiercely set
His face like flint, 'gainst blame or punishment,
And she, whose bold and bronzed cheek hath lost
All tint of pure and tremulous womanhood,
Feel that strange guest, a tear. Kneeling, they
Take
The proffer'd vow, made firm by holy prayer,
As from parental lips.

Oh, good old man!
Such scenes as these, that give the angels joy,
Have mark'd thy blessed course o'er many lands.
Farewell! We give thee thanks, God speed
Thy way
In safety o'er the main.

Amid our clime,
The seal of this apostleship remains,
And deep thine image is enshrined in homes
To which too long the husband and the sire
Came as a friend, to desolate or slay.
But now the infant climbeth to his knee,
Fearless and fond—the watery hearth is bright,
And by his side the trustful matron sits,
A song of praise within her secret soul.

—These are thy trophies, with the web of
Life
Meekly inwoven. And the laurel crown
Of the blood-shedder, and the clarion blast
Of loudest fame, were well exchanged for these
When the strong angel with his trumpet sound
Warns to the judgment.
L. H. S.
Hartford, Oct. 20, 1851.

CITY ITEMS.

VISIT OF GOV. HUNT AND FATHER MATHEW TO RANDALL'S ISLANDS.—Yesterday afternoon, by invitation of the Governor of the Almshouse, the Chief Magistrate of the State, Gov. Hunt, and the Apostle of Temperance, Father Mathew, visited the public institutions on Randall's and Blackwell's Islands. The company present consisted of about forty persons, mostly City officers, Aldermen, Judges, &c. There were eight or ten ladies present. The visitors went first to Randall's Island, where the City's children were waiting for them, and welcomed them with hearty cheers, banners and music. Gov. Hunt joined the party here, having spent part of the forenoon in examining the Arsenal on the Fifth Avenue. The visitors proceeded, under the direction of Simeon Draper, Esq., President of the Board of Governors, to the chapel, or school-house, where all the children old enough to be present were assembled. Mr. Draper then introduced Father Mathew and Gov. Hunt, impressing upon the minds of the children the honorable positions and fame of the two distinguished men before them, and encouraging them to follow such illustrious examples of virtue and energy. The children, through one of their number, welcomed their visitors in a neat address, to which Father Mathew replied briefly, blessing the children and speaking words of hope and sympathy, and inculcating his great doctrine of temperance. Gov. Hunt spoke to the children of the duties and responsibilities which would devolve upon them when they reached mature age, and of the gratitude which they owed to the State and City which were taking care of them in their helplessness. When he had concluded, the children sang Hail Columbia, and a pretty pantomime song illustrative of the origin of bread. While the visitors were retiring, three girls sang a farewell song in very good style. The exercises were closed by cheers from the boys as the visitors left the house. While going to the boat, we noticed a general stampede of the employees in the nurseries, most of whom were Irish women, their object being to head off the procession and intercept Father Mathew. When the worthy Father was about to go on board, these devoted persons crowded forward to shake his hand and receive his blessing, and many of them were so affected as to be speechless and almost powerless for the moment. As the boat moved off they made every demonstration of joy in their power at having been blessed with a touch of their distinguished countryman, and "Good luck to ye, Father," "May ye live long in dear old Ireland," &c. was cried and shouted forth. The last good-bye from a band of boys on the hill below the landing, whose hearty cheers gave ample evidence of the delight which the visit had given them.

At Blackwell's Island the company were shown successively through the Lunatic Asylum, Almshouse, Nursery Hospital, Work-House, Penitentiary and the various Hospitals. The management of these institutions, under the system of the Board of Governors, has been most excellent, and has met the fullest commendation of all who have had the privilege of seeing for themselves. Gov. Hunt expressed himself highly pleased with the neatness, order and comfort which everywhere prevailed, and took evident interest in examining the workings of the system now in operation. The examination closed at the Penitentiary, where, after a few words to the prisoners by Father Mathew, the last lion was exhibited in the shape of a most welcome and bountiful dinner shown up by Warden Keen and his estimable wife. It is useless to describe the feast of good things provided, since it is a fact of world-wide notoriety that about the best dinners to be had in New-York are got up and got down in the Penitentiary. After an hour of feasting, the visitors, distinguished and undistinguished, departed on board the Nimrod, and reached home just after dark, all much gratified with the excursion, though Father Mathew was evidently exhausted and seeing so many of his unfortunate countrymen dependent upon the City Treasury for their support. Wherever he went, the voices of his people followed him in blessings and their hearts in prayer. Among the company was a Russian gentleman, Dr. Rolph, of Riga, who took much interest in the institutions visited.

The monthly report of the Ten Governors of the Almshouse department shows that 6,011 persons were afforded relief during September. Of this number 5,102 were supplied at the various institutions under charge of the Governors, and 912 were used at the Rotunda in the Park. The whole sum expended during the month for supplies was \$14,750.29. The Work-House on Blackwell's Island is being rapidly erected, and the new system of giving useful employment to the persons confined there for petty offences is continued. The building account of this Work-House up to the last last, stood

Total received from Controller.....\$35,000 00
Expended in September.....4,230 32
Expended previously.....23,900 78
Balance.....5,122 90

The number of persons in each branch of the Department during the month was as follows: Almshouse and Hospital, 1,005; Bellevue Hospital, 531; children in care, 153; City Prison, 218; Colored Home, 51; Colored Orphan Asylum, 117; Lunatic Asylum, 251; Nursery Hospital, 100; Penitentiary, 253; Penitentiary Hospital, 93; School for Hospital, 5; Total, 5,112.

TAMMANY RATIFICATION MEETING.

Tammany last night was the scene of the most boisterous confusion and uproar. Long before the hour appointed for the meeting the stand in the Hall was filled with the knowing wire-pullers of the party, who as the door was opening scattered themselves around the room, and as the people rushed in, announced that ANDREW H. MICKLE, of Long Island, was Chairman of the meeting, who announced for Vice Presidents and Secretaries, the following:

Wards.
West, G. W. Johnson, Geo. G. Thompson.
Hd. Cyrus Lawson, Philip Schuyler.
Hd. Ben. A. Guyre, James English.
Hd. Timothy O'Brien, Obediah Knis.
Vth. Barrett H. Van Aken, A. D. Wilson.
Vth. Thomas Martin, J. B. Nicholson.
Vth. William M. Tread, Geo. G. Clacker.
Vth. George Paulding, William P. Aiken.
Vth. Joseph C. Howell, Lawrence Van Wart.
Vth. Lewis Reynolds, William T. Godfrey.
Vth. James C. Wiley, James R. Steers.
Vth. Wm. L. Wiley, Henry H. Hardbrook.
Vth. Philip Merkle, John Dimont.
Vth. Peter Asten, Alexander Mathews.
Vth. Charles A. Secor, John J. Cisco.
Vth. Solomon Kipp, James Cassidy.
Vth. James H. Halsey, Frederick R. Lee.
Vth. Robert Kelly, John Foster.
Vth. Wm. H. Sparks, Wm. A. Tenure.
Vth. Geo. Ryder, A. A. Phillips.

Secretaries.
Wards.
J. G. Blackburn.
Hd. John Gilhooley.
Hd. James Cody.
Hd. Peter Hoer.
Hd. John Clancy.
Hd. C. H. Dougherty.
Hd. Thos. Carlin.
Hd. Van Wart.
Hd. Thos. Clacker.
Hd. J. M. McCook.

DANIEL E. SICKLES read a stupendous column of resolutions, the drift of which appeared to be that the resolutions adopted at Syracuse were in effect an endorsement of "those beneficent measures of adjustment." The principal resolutions in Mr. Sickles' series were adopted, he said, at a previous meeting, and were in substance as follows: Resolved, that the election in Mississippi, Georgia, Kentucky and Ohio as "Democratic" victories, concluding with "New-York must and shall be redeemed."

Col. JOHN W. FORBES, editor of The Philadelphia Pennsylvaniaian communicated the result of the election in Pennsylvania, as most gratifying to his own feelings, as he hoped it was to his hearers. He regretted California was not also included in the resolution congratulating over the result of the recent elections, for he was assured the Democratic State ticket was elected in that State. John Bigler, of California, he said, was a brother of William Bigler, of Pennsylvania, and they were nominated, almost simultaneously Governors of their several States, which gave him great joy. With a smart sprinkling of oaths, he proceeded to fiercely denounce sectionalism, free soilism, alias abolitionism, as he termed it, all of which, he said, had been overthrown in Pennsylvania. Senator Seward and Governor Johnston came in for a great share of abuse, and his denunciations of the Free Soilers fairly made him weep. The next advice he could give to the Union Safety Committee was to vote the whole Democratic ticket, and not to scratch a single name. He was opposed to the scratching system altogether, and always had been. He was interrupted in his speech by the entrance of the friends of Thomas J. Barr for Alderman of the 11th Ward, accompanied by a band, which gave Col. Forbes great pleasure, and showed, as he said, that the people were moved. He finally finished his speech on the Abolitionists, and was followed by

William M. Corry, of Ohio, who announced that hitherto his State had been known to be a close one, and that he had been elected Governor. He said that "neither fish, flesh nor fowl," but the State had been redeemed. He then went into a somewhat long reference to foreign affairs, and said that in less than ten years the corner of the United States would exceed that of all other nations combined. Free Trade was becoming universal, and the entire abolition of tariffs was not distant. Heretofore, he said, one or two "Free Soil gentlemen" controlled the vote in Ohio, and got the better of the best officers, but he trusted they were now overthrown completely. From some cause or other Mr. Corry's reference to foreign affairs became distasteful to the audience, who at first urged him to proceed, but he retired, and then called for other speakers for about three-quarters of an hour, when L. B. Shepard obtained a hearing of a few minutes, and he read a paper in which he said that Mr. Corry, who had upheld the dignity of an American citizen in Hungary, and was in every way entitled to a hearing. He trusted Mr. Corry would be allowed to proceed, and not be gagged down in so disgraceful a manner.

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with 275 pupils, the exercises were very full and effective, showing excellent management. In the Girls' Department, Miss Sarah Field, Principal, with three assistants and 201 girls, the results of a thorough examination were pronounced satisfactory by the Examiners, and so far as we could judge, this judgment was merited. In the Boys' Department, Mr. George Moore, Principal, with three junior teachers and 208 pupils, the exercises were pronounced thorough, and the general results were an improvement on the last examination. The specimens of writing and drawing in the two last named Departments were very creditable. The School was pronounced favorably upon by the Examiners as a whole.

OCEAN STEAMERS.—Yesterday afternoon great excitement and interest were excited by the sailing at the same hour (3 o'clock) of one inland and four ocean steamers—the Philadelphia, for Chagres, the Union, for New-Orleans, and the Daniel Webster, for Nicaragua. The D. W. had in tow, astern, the little steamboat Central America, recently built to run on Lake Nicaragua, in the line by that route to San Francisco. The capacity of this one for carrying fuel being but small, a quantity of steam was generated that was only sufficient to turn her wheels according to the velocity with which she was towed, so that they might not impede her progress by making dead water.

Long before the hour had arrived for the vessels to depart, multitudes of people, numbering some thousands, had assembled on the surrounding wharves and piers, many of them mounting piles and climbing upon heaps of wood and coal, and anything that would elevate them above the common level, and enable them to obtain a commanding view of the interesting scene. All the vessels appeared to have crowds of passengers, some of whom were probably returning to their homes after a Summer's sojourn at the North, and others migrating to the golden prospects that are still exhibited in that quarter to hardy and enterprising adventurers. No sooner were the vessels observed to be moving from their berths than parting cheers began to be exchanged between the people on board and those on shore, which were heartily renewed and continued till the increasing distance between the parties rendered them inaudible.

SAILING OF THE NEW WORLD.—EMIGRANTS REFRESHING. The packet-ship New World, Capt. Knight, sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday, for Liverpool, with two hundred steerage passengers. We are informed that six of the number, who are females, go on a visit to their parents and friends, and intend to return to this country, but the remainder, many of whom have been here from two to ten years, have become dissatisfied with the prospect, and intend to pass the rest of their days in their native land. They are mostly Irish.

SAILING OF THE ASIA.—The Royal Mail steamship Asia, Capt. Judkins, sailed from the river opposite Jersey City on to-day for Liverpool, with sixty-one passengers and \$300,000 in specie on freight.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The new Medical College edifice of the University of New-York, in Fourteenth-st., was opened on Tuesday evening by the President, Professor Draper. It is a very large and well constructed building, and no expense has been spared to render it in every way suitable for the purpose for which it is intended. There was a very large attendance of the Faculty.

MR. SCOBLE, KNOWN THE WORLD OVER, by all who have been interested for the colored race, will give at the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, this evening, an account of the position of British Philanthropists in regard to Slavery. The ultra views put forth by such men as George Thompson, have had a tendency to prejudice the American mind against anything an Englishman may say on the subject, and it is but fair that we occasionally hear a man of more moderate views—one who has something else than mere invective to offer us. Seats free.

THE DOINGS IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN last night were not especially important, being confined mainly to Election business. Board of Assistants ditto. The first Board adjourned Monday, 27th inst., the other to Monday, Nov. 3.

REV. DR. WHITEHOUSE.—The Chicago Journal of the 16th inst. contains the correspondence between Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, of St. Thomas's Church in this City, and the Committee of the Episcopal Convention of Illinois, relative to his election as Assistant Bishop of that diocese. He distinctly accepts the office.

THE JACKSON FOUNDRY GUARDS went to Staten Island, yesterday, on their target excursion. They mustered 48 muskets, with which they did some very good shooting.

MRS. EMMA GILLINGHAM BOSTWICK.—We call attention to an advertisement in our columns of a series of Musical Soirees, to be given by this artist at Niblo's Concert Room. The first Concert will take place on Tuesday evening next. Since her last appearance in public she is much improved in health, and has devoted several months to diligent practice. The subscription list is at the music store of Wm. Hall & Son, and is rapidly filling up.

HENRI APPY'S grand Soiree Musicales comes off this evening. Go and judge for yourself.

NATURALIZED CITIZENS.—Over 600 persons have taken their papers this month from the Common Pleas and a large number from the Superior Court.

THE SECOND WARD TEMPERANCE Alliance will be formed this evening at 7 o'clock, at the house of Joseph Simpson, No. 60 Fulton St. Temperance men of the Ward are desired to attend.

WE call the attention of those having law business to transact in California, to the advertisement of EUGENE CASSELL, Esq., in this day's paper.

THE residence of Mr. L. R. Breisach, of whom we lately spoke as a teacher of the German language, is at No. 15 Wooster-st. See advertisement.

[Advertisement.]—GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING ROOM COMPANION. This extraordinary publication, which, for its cheapness and elegance, is unequalled in this or any other country, has made its appearance again on our table. The 26th number contains twelve beautiful and interesting engravings, among which are the American Prisoners at Cuba, among which are Spain, chained together on board the transports. We have also the Koh-i-Noor Diamond, the famous Rocking Stone at Fall River, India, the race horse Lady Suffolk, the Locomotive Race at Lowell, an original picture of Siratoga Lake, Mr. Wyld's model of the Earth, Mr. Hobbs taking the celebrated Locks of London, &c. The Literary contents are of the first order.

The Companion is sold for sixpence a copy. To subscribers the terms are \$3 a year for one copy, \$5 for two, \$9 for four, \$16 for eight, \$28 for sixteen. Published by S. French, No. 131 Nassau-st., New-York.

[Advertisement.]—MADAM'S PAGING MACHINE at the World's Fair.—The new contrivance we have received—the paging machine of Messrs. Madams, the pen-illustrator from the same firm—of the most ingenious articles sent from France. (London Correspondent Post, Oct. 11, 1851.) The above is the new style of paging machine, and of paging account-books, lately invented by J. & W. Madams, No. 94 State-st., Boston. (Boston Daily Post.)

NIBLO'S.—To-night, those great favorites, the M'Kays, Frank again dance together, with Bertin. The Ravel family now boast of as good a ballet as was ever seen in New-York. Let any one see the dancing in the new ballet of the "Gipsies," and they will be for themselves. "Niblo's" is to be given on the sixteenth and last time but one.

STEAMERS TO BE LAUNCHED.—Two steamships are announced to be launched on Saturday. The Texas from the yard of William Collier, at the foot of Nineteenth-st., and the Northern Light from the adjoining yard of Jeremiah Sissonson. The Texas is 225 feet long, has 25 feet beam, is 17 feet deep, and registers 1,200 tons. She is designed to ply between Texas and New-Orleans. The Northern Light has been built for Mr. Vanderhilt's Nicaragua line. She is 250 feet in length, has 38 feet beam, is 24 feet deep, and registers 2,000 tons.

DEATH OF REV. DR. ALEXANDER.—We have to record the death of the venerable Archibald Alexander, D. D., who died at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence in Princeton, N. J., in the 51st year of his age. Dr. Alexander was elected a Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, in 1811, when it was first established, and has continued in office to the hour of his death. Dr. A. has left six sons—Rev. Dr. James W. Alexander, Rev. Joseph Addison Alexander, Rev. Samuel Alexander, Henry and William, in the profession of law, and Archibald Alexander, D. D.

COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers of the New-York Colonization Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. The Corresponding Secretary reported a legacy of \$1,000, left to the Society by the late Miss Arden, of Morris-town, N. J. The Committee to attend the embarkation of emigrants, reported the sailing of the bark Zeno, with 36 emigrants for Liberia, and that they had expended \$300 in supplies, &c., for their accommodation and support for six months after their arrival in the new Republic. The death of the late Governor McDowell, of Virginia, was announced, that gentleman having been a warm friend to the cause of colonization, a committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute for the Society's journal. Notice was also given of the death of Governor Russell of Cape Palmas, and of Rev. James Moore of Grand Bassa. A committee was appointed to prepare suitable minutes.

THE Opera season will open on the 30 November, with Norma, in which Stefano will personate the Druid Priestess.

We understand that Max is moving, with prospect of success, in the project of building a mammoth Opera House, on the land between Fourth- and the Bowery, and Astor-place and Ninth st. Subscriptions are down to a large amount, and it is hoped that all friends of the Opera will be enrolled.

FIFTH WARD.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a new Whig ticket is put in this stand old Ward—or rather, a ticket partly new. We do not quite understand the grounds on which it is commended, but our friends should be careful not to jump out of the frying-pan into the fire. Split tickets are alarmingly plenty this year.

FIFTH WARD TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—A meeting of the Fifth Ward was held on Monday evening, 20th inst., at No. 413 Broadway, for the purpose of completing the formation of their Alliance, when the following gentlemen were elected officers for the present year:

President—H. M. WESTERN, Esq.
Vice-Presidents—L. S. Beck and John B. Perry.
Recording Secretary—J. L. Calvin.
Corresponding Secretary—J. L. Calvin.
Executive Committee—W. P. Dussaway, Dr. A. D. Wilson, L. S. Beck, J. M. Mood, Jas. H. Matthews, Jacob Laghi, Jas. Kearny.
Finance Committee—Wm. Burroughs, J. L. Calvin, Thos. Farries, J. Pearce.
Delegates to the Parent Society—H. M. Western, Esq., L. S. Beck, Joseph L. Calvin, W. B. Wells, Wood, D. G. Croly.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SEVENTEENTH WARD.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Tuesday evening last, in the Stanton-st. Baptist Church. After singing, and prayer by Mr. Remington, an address was delivered on this engrossing subject by Rev. C. J. Warren, Secretary of the National Temperance Society. A collection was then taken up, amounting to thirty dollars, in aid of that Society. Mr. Warren read the form of Constitution recommended by the City Alliance, and proposed that measures be taken for the formation of an Alliance for this Ward.

ALANSON NASH, Esq., was called to the chair, and C. C. North, Secretary, stated that he had just witnessed the formation of an Alliance for the Fourth Ward, and urged the importance that such an Alliance should now be formed here. The Secretary, Mr. North, made an animated appeal to the friends of virtue and morality, to enter warmly into this measure, and improve the present very favorable opportunity to accomplish a very great amount of good to the most important cause. Short addresses were made by the Chairman, Mr. Nash, by Rev. Mr. Corry, and others.

The Constitution was enthusiastically adopted, the congregation rising in its favor, and between thirty and forty men gave their signatures to its principles. A Committee was appointed to nominate officers for the Alliance, and the meeting adjourned with the hope that the time for the Alliance would be hastened to a close.

A second meeting for this Ward is to be held (see Advertisement) on Thursday evening, in the Stanton-st. Baptist Church, Sixth-st., near Second-st., to hear the report of the Committee, elect officers, choose Delegates to the City Alliance, and attend to other important business. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited.

COMPLAINT AGAINST THOS. HYER AND Wm. POOLE FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Chas. P. Owens, barkeeper of the City Hotel, corner of Howard-st. and Broadway, yesterday appeared before Justice Bleakley, and preferred a complaint against these two somewhat notorious individuals, charging them with violently assaulting and beating him on the morning of Tuesday last. It appears from the affidavit of Mr. Owens, that about 5 o'clock on the morning in question, the accused, accompanied by six other individuals, entered the bar-room of the City Hotel and commenced shouting, cursing and swearing, and making a great noise. They soon called for something to drink, and drank twice, but on their calling for drinks a third time, Mr. Owens refused to give them any more, and told them that his employer ordered him to pursue that course; they then injured Mr. Florence, the proprietor, and were told by the clerk that he believed him to be inside. Hyer then seized Mr. Owens by the collar and threatened to strike him. He then left him and went to another room to look for Mr. Florence. Another of the party, whose name is unknown to Mr. Owens, came behind the counter and seized him by the collar and struck him several violent blows in the face with his fist, bruising his eye in a shocking manner. Mr. Owens further states in his affidavit, that he was attempting to restrain the assault by Hyer and Poole and their associates, and that they all conducted themselves in a very riotous and disorderly manner, and further, that he is informed that Hyer maliciously cut the crown of a silk hat belonging to Mr. Florence off, and threw it at Mr. Owens, and that he has been ever since suffering from the effects of the assault.

FOUR MEN ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—Four men belonging to the ship Augusta, of Georgetown, living in the North River opposite Pier No. 8, were accidentally drowned at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, while attempting to reach their vessel in a small boat. It seems that an emigrant runner, said to be in the employ of John Johnson, a boarding-house keeper, at No. 1 Carlisle-st., went on board the vessel on Tuesday morning, and induced four men, two of whom were named Peter and Berenson, to go ashore with him. After being ashore for some hours they fell in with four other sailors, attached to different vessels lying near the Augusta, and the whole party became much intoxicated. About 4 o'clock in the morning they all took a small boat for the purpose of returning to their respective vessels, when, from some mismanagement of the boat, it was upset, and the four men were drowned.

It is supposed that the emigrant runner was also drowned, as he has not been seen since the accident. When the boat upset the cries of the party were heard by officers Kellam and McArthur, of the First Ward Police, who, with the assistance of Mr. Bryant, of the ship Meridian, succeeded in rescuing the four who were saved. The bodies of the drowned have not been recovered.

SUSPICION OF GRAND LARCENY.—A Irish named Joseph Newman, was yesterday arrested by officers of the Sixth Ward, on suspicion of having stolen a watch and chain, valued at \$30, belonging to John Croly, residing in Franklin-st. The accused was held for examination.

THIRD ALDERMAN DISTRICT NOMINATION.—A meeting of the Assembly of the Third District was held on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of electing a candidate for the office of Alderman.

CONCEALMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROBBERY.—On Tuesday night, a man was found secreted under the front gratings of Astor & Son's dry goods store, in Fulton-st., when the attendants were closing the establishment. He had evidently concealed himself with the intention of committing a robbery, but he managed to escape being arrested.

TREEF ARRESTED.—Wm. Schenck was yesterday arrested by Officer Swift, of the First District, on a charge of stealing a fur vest from a police station, and was committed to the House of Correction.

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